

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: VEHICLE DOOR OUTER HANDLE SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Date: July 15, 2008

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated February 15, 2008, the period for response being extended two months from May 15, 2008 to July 15, 2008 with payment of the appropriate fees.

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